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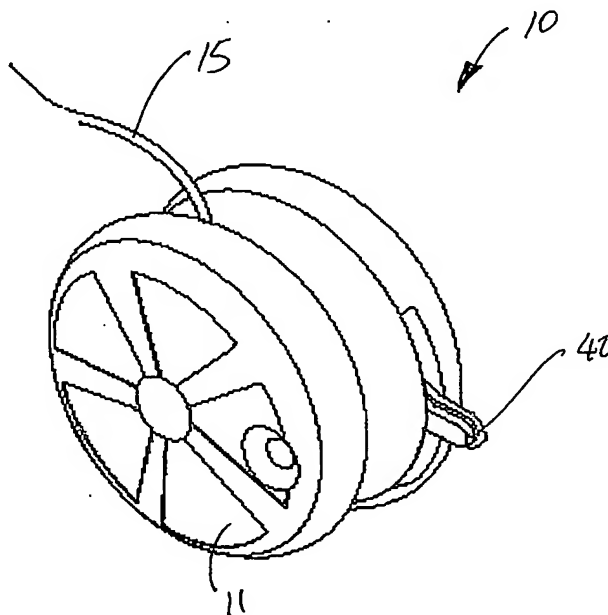
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(54) Title: SPINNING TOY



(57) Abstract: A spinning toy comprises a pair of spaced disc bodies connected by a transverse shaft forming a gap therebetween. A string is attached to the shaft in the gap and the toy can be spun on the string. A release mechanism releases the attachment of the string on the shaft while the toy is spinning.

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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